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DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE IN RAJSTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes formulated for Rajasthan for development of horticulture;

(b) the present status of each scheme; and

(c) the further steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme onMacro management in Agriculture Supplementation/Complementation of State Effortsthrough Work Plans with effect from October 2000. Under this scheme assistance is being provided to the State Governments including Rajasthan for the development ofhorticulture. The scheme is being continued during 2002-2003 and as per the Work Plan submitted by the Government of Rajasthan an outlay of Rs.5.75 crores have been earmarked for the development of horticulture. Under this scheme the State Government can prioritize their activities as per the felt needs and requirement.
Besides, a Central Sector Scheme on Human Resource Development inHorticulture was implemented during the Ninth Plan under which an assistance of Rs.2.00 lakhs was provided to the State Government for conducting training programmefor the Departmental Staff engaged in Horticulture Development and an amount ofRs.17.57 lakhs was provided to Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chomu (Jaipur) for conducting Supervisor level training programme.